

## BACK

### To the West, Goes Simms.

#### Will Fight at Hot Springs Friday.

##### Base Ball Matters Not Particularly Brisk.

Mr. Simms will leave for Hot Springs, Tuesday night, for the purpose of being there in good season for his fight with Dick Green, which will take place Friday night. Simms has recovered from the effects of his Oshkosh fight, and with the exception of a sore eye, is in excellent condition. In the fight at Hot Springs, which will go 20 rounds, straight rules will prevail, and the men will weigh in at 135 pounds. The Akron man became very popular at Hot Springs when he was there before, and it is probable that he will be able to get quite a number of fights before the club there, provided he does as well in this meeting as he did the last time.

##### WILL MEET TONIGHT.

At a meeting of the directors of the South End Athletic club, tonight, matters in connection with the coming entertainment to be given by the club, will be among the things considered. It is probable that the date will be set, and other arrangements made.

##### CHANGE OF HEART.

There has been a change of heart, very strangely, in "Young Corbett," who was the conqueror of Terry McGovern, and who has, seemingly, been sidestepping a return match, and postponing the date as long as possible. "Corbett" now announces that he wants a match as soon as possible, and is as friendly as possible to Terry's manager and to the authorities of the various athletic clubs which would date the match and make an offer. This makes it probable that the return match will take place within a month or two, at the outside.

##### MAY PITCH FIRST BALL.

Washington, March 29.—The American base ball league managers are anxious to enlist President Roosevelt as a patron of the sport. The President will be requested to attend the opening game of the season and to pitch the first ball.

William H. Wood called at the White House Friday to present the invitation, but was unable to see the President, owing to a session of the Cabinet. He will try again.

##### NOT BADLY HURT.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Tommy White, the young bantamweight pugilist, who was beaten into insensibility by Tom Markey during a six-round bout at the Knickerbocker Athletic club Saturday night, was reported to be much improved today. He regained consciousness during the day. The attending physician said today that White's serious condition was principally due to exhaustion.

##### CRESCENT NOT INSURED.

Toledo, March 31.—Every day or two the question is asked as to how much insurance is carried on the life of the trotting champion, the great Crescent. Mr. George H. Ketchum stated that there was no policy, either life or accident, on the horse. None of the companies are willing to write as large a policy as the value of the horse, and for that reason none has ever been taken out. Every precaution is taken to guard against accident to the animal.

##### WILL GIVE A CUP.

Cork, March 31.—In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward, His Majesty has sent a letter to the Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a cup value, at \$100 to be competed for in the international yacht race, which will be held in connection with the Cork international exhibit this year. Local yacht clubs hope that the "Columbian," the Shamrock II, and the Meteor will be among the contestants in the international race.

##### SOME EMPIRES.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—President Whitfield of the Western League announced the following empires for the coming season: Danny Stearns of Buffalo, Arlie Latham, Philadelphia; Robert O. Cox of Rock Island, Ill., and Gus Moran of Philadelphia.

##### THE POOL PLAYERS.

Two teams have been matched for this week's work in the team pool tournament at the Howard st. pool rooms, and the rest of the week's schedule will be made out as soon as possible. Tonight Rampanelli and Goddard will play Hard and Garrett, and Tuesday night Clark and Brown will face Waller and Schumacher. The making of the teams in this tournament has made all the teams quite evenly matched, and the result of the series of games cannot be foreseen or guessed at, at this time.

##### LACKED A QUORUM.

There was no meeting of the local base ball magnates Sunday, because there was at no time a quorum. The recent spurs in base ball preparations have been given a set back by the present blizzard, but it is reported that there will be "something doing" again in a few days. The next meeting of the local leaguers will be held at Attorney J. P. Dice's office, in the Walsh block, Tuesday night.

##### RAMP WON.

Rampanelli defeated Schumacher in the 500 point pool game played last week, completely running away from him in the last game which was played. Schumacher has not decided to try a return match.

##### THE WEEK'S BOWLING.

Bowling takes on added interest with the return of the present spell of winter weather, and the games this week



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will be seen by larger crowds than has been the case for some time past. On the Howard st. alleys two games have been arranged for the week, as follows:

Monday—Peerless and S. O. S.; Wednesday—Eurekas and Imperials.

## AFRAID

### Of His Wife, and So Soon, Too.

#### A New Way of Sulking—Court Notes.

Dolno M. Bigelow has applied for divorce from Lydia Bigelow, because he is afraid of her. In his petition, he says she has threatened to poison him, and that she once thrust a revolver into his face. Moreover, the husband complains that his wife has had a bad temper, and is much given to sulking. He says that when in a bad humor, she has occasionally gone to bed and remained there as much as 30 hours at a time. They have been married about a year.

Nellie Murray asks for divorce from Thomas Murray, on the grounds of willful absence.

#### COURT NOTES.

Matilda Pider has petitioned Common Pleas court for a quiet title to a five-acre tract of land in Franklin township. She says that Chas. Oster and heirs of Barbara Wagoner claim to have an interest in the property. Geo. W. Whitehead has appealed from a decision of Justice Hoffman giving judgment to Jacob Prusa against him for \$12.

Ex-Mayor W. E. Young has been appointed guardian of Helen E. of Akron, who has property in West Virginia.

#### INJUNCTION ASKED.

Harvey and Clarence Jones, of Northfield township, have applied to Common Pleas court for an order restraining George Forbes from removing 200 loads of manure, valued at \$300, from a farm recently purchased by the plaintiffs. The farm was formerly owned by Forbes, but it was sold by Attorney H. L. Snyder, of Akron, as trustee in bankruptcy. The plaintiffs claim that everything on the farm was included in the purchase.

#### HEARING FRIDAY.

Hearing in the injunction case of the trustees of the German Reformed Church vs. the County Commissioners to stop the building of the jail will be commenced before Judge Hayden, Friday afternoon.

#### PAID HIS FINE.

Otto elke, in jail for jumping on an Erie train, paid his fine, and was released Thursday.

## STRUGGLING

### Over the Local Option Question In Canfield.

Youngstown, O., March 31.—A fight is on between the "wets" and "drys" in Canfield, near here. The town is dry, but in the convention the present Mayor, S. K. Crooks, Republican, was defeated for re-nomination, because it was claimed that he favored the "wets." Prior T. Jones was nominated for the office. H. A. Manchester, ex-Representative from this county, was nominated by the Democrats. Both are anti-saloon men. Crooks announced himself as an independent candidate and the fight between the two factions next week promises to be bitter.

## STORE ROOMS

### And Business Offices In Church Basement.

Instead of for the purpose of living rooms, as was stated in Friday's issue of the Democrat, the basement of the Universalist church will be converted into business offices and store rooms.

## Young Reginald Vanderbilt Is Extensively In The Public Eye

New York, March 31.—The published stories of the gambling experience of a young millionaire, whose losses at Canfield's at a single session were variously stated at from \$71,000 to \$125,000, are softened somewhat by the declaration made by a man who was in the millionaire's company at the roulette table, that his loss was not over \$25,000.

The stories are told in all detail;

a thousand dollars at a time, principally on the colors.

Luck was steadily against him, and by daylight, when he quit, the turning of the gay wheel had cost him enough money to break all records for a single play in the history of Canfield's gambling club.

All the later versions of the incident have as an addition a brotherly sermon from an older member of the house of Vanderbilt on the wickedness,

Frederic Sells.

Their engagement is said to be an open secret, and the delay in making the announcement is due to the fact that the young millionaire, although of age and in possession of the fortune of \$12,000,000 left him by his father, is still a student at Yale. He will be graduated this spring, and it is expected that the formal announcement of the engagement will soon follow.

Miss Neilson is one of the most



Bride-to-be of Youngest Vanderbilt.

they all name Reginald Vanderbilt as the victim. They represent the young Yale student as winning \$20,000 on one occasion and returning after his birthday dinner at Delmonico's with a boast that he would do even better, and losing five times the amount of his winnings.

It was said that the young man bought checks in \$5,000 lots, and bet

not to say anything of the impolicy, of sensational play in a public gambling place.

Reginald is back in New Haven and says nothing at all.

Meanwhile society is discussing the reported engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt, youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Miss Kathleen Neilson, second daughter of Mrs.

beautiful girls in society. She is 20 years old, and made her debut a year ago. Long before that, however, the devotion of young "Reggie" Vanderbilt to her was the subject of gossip in Newport and New York. Of late Mr. Vanderbilt has made frequent trips from Yale to take Miss Neilson out driving and escort her to social functions.

## RACERS

### Burned In Their Stalls.

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Seventeen race horses and promising colts were burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank H. Colby, a well known driver and trainer, in Highland park. The fire started just before daylight from some unknown cause and completely destroyed the stable. Sixteen of the horses were burned to death in their stalls. One broke loose and escaped from the burning bars.

Among the horses destroyed were the following: Red Royal, 2,214, a 5-year-old trotting stallion valued at \$5,000; Harry P., trotter, 2,234, \$2,500; The King, trotter, 2,234, \$2,000; Malden Queen, pacer, 2,134, \$2,000; Monoc, 2,324, trotting stallion, \$2,000. The total loss is about \$30,000.

## ALL NIGHT

### They Talked and Strike Was Deferred.

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—At the conclusion of an all night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the textile council of this city, it was announced that the threatened strike of 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their offices with the mill managers, to bring about the increase in wages demanded.

## WASTE WEIR.

### Its Location at the Upper Basin Changed.

The location of the waste weir of the canal at the upper basin, is being changed under the direction of Supt. Wm. M. Hiltabie, and will hereafter be at the west part of the basin, about 200 yards north of the old weir. The Brewster Coal company has secured from the State the use of the land in the former location of the waste way, and will erect coal sheds there.

## HELD UP

### And Robbed of \$11 Was the Story That Reached Police.

A boarder at the Deltz residence, 124 Washington st., reported to Officer King, Saturday that Herman Deltz, aged 16, had been robbed of \$11, by two men near the Sells Gear Works, about 9:30 Friday night, as he was on his way home from the Goodrich Rubber works, where he is employed. An officer made two trips to the Deltz home, but was unable to find young Deltz at home. The police regard the robbery story as a "fake."

## QUICK TRIP

### W. Oliver Wise Making a Flying Journey to Florida.

Attorney Oliver W. Wise left Monday for Florida, where he has a case in the United States Circuit Court at Pensacola. Mr. Wise will make a rapid trip.

"I shall be back in time to vote for Billy Pardee for Probate Judge," he said to some friends.

Read Democrat Liners.

## BOND SALE

### Conducted by City Clerk.

#### Eleven Bidders Were on Hand Early.

City Clerk Mahar Saturday sold a batch of sewer and improvement bonds. There were 11 bidders, and Dennison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, and the Local Firemen's and Police Pension funds were the successful bidders. The sales were as follows: Livingston st. sewer, \$700, premium \$5.25; Thornton st. sewer, \$600, premium \$2.50; Grant st. sewer, \$1,000, premium \$5.50; Bowery st. sewer, \$4,800, premium, \$15.50; Allyn st. sewer, \$400, premium, \$1.50; Miller ave. sewer, \$3,000, premium, \$5.50; all sold to the Firemen's and Police Pension Fund. Howard st. sewer, \$7,000, premium, \$27; Falor st. improvement, \$4,700, premium, \$32.50; Franklin st. improvement, \$4,400, premium, \$20.50; Market st. sewer, \$3,900, premium, \$15.50; all to Dennison, Prior & Co. All the bonds bear interest at 5 per cent.

## SILVER CREEK OPERATOR DEAD

Wm. Douglass, a well known character at Silver Creek, a coal operator familiarly known as "Tip" died Thursday night. Funeral services were held Sunday.

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## TEMPEST

### Brought Injury and Death.

#### Churches Wrecked by the Storm.

##### Many Hurt by Falling Bricks and Timbers.

Pittsburg, March 31.—One of the fiercest wind storms ever known in this section struck the city Sunday just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds.

Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires disabled.

The most serious accident reported was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet, down upon the worshippers in the house.

An indescribable panic ensued, and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted, and the work of rescue begun. At least forty persons were caught by the wreckage, and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. The more serious injured are:

Dr. R. J. Phillips, aged 40 years, concussion of the brain, may die.

Curtis Ray McKnight, 4 years, internal injuries, both legs crushed, probably fatal.

Clarence McNulty, 17 years, internal injuries, badly crushed, may die.

Fletcher Byron, fracture at base of brain, serious.

David Smith, 32 years, arm broken, head cut, and badly battered; serious.

Joseph Adams, 21 years, badly crushed.

Albert Schmidt, 14 years, both arms broken and head cut.

John Meyer, 17 years, head and face cut.

Thomas Mecilin, 18 years, arms and head cut.

Evan Jones, 22 years, serious; scalp wounds.

Mrs. Rachel Schultz, 35 years, arms broken.

None of the others injured are seriously hurt.

In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there any serious injury to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded. The low boat Belle McGowan was blown over in the Ohio river opposite Saw Mill run and completely wrecked. Her crew narrowly escaped drowning, but all were finally rescued by harbor boats.

As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. B. church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church spire and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die. The injured are:

Robert Patterson, aged 10 years, skull fractured; will die.

Leon Averill, aged 11 years, skull fractured; will die.

Mrs. John Patterson, mother of Robert, severely lacerated and bruised about the body.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, arm broken and badly bruised.

Miss Mary C. Wallace, badly bruised.

Mrs. Averill, mother of Leon, head and arms cut and bruised.

The spire and part of the roof of the U. B. church, at McDonald, was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured. The Noblesville Presbyterian church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

## GAY PAREE

### Was Also Wet and Gloomy on Easter Sunday.

New York, March 31.—Easter Sunday was depressed by wretched weather, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. The day broke dull and lowering, and at an early hour heavy rain began to fall. Nevertheless the boulevards were crowded all day. An immense number of English thronged the city. In fact no such invasion had been seen for many years. All lines have been running double service for several days. Automobiles starting for Nice experienced the same unpleasant weather with the result that many did not leave the city.

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